

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, line 12, replace "SEQ ID NO. 28" with --SEQ ID NO: 27--.

### REMARKS

We thank the Examiner for bringing to our attention the discrepancy in the Specification.

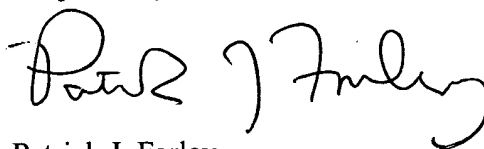
In an Amendment filed, June 5, 1996, the applicants asked that on page 9, line 12 after "region" that the term "SEQ ID NO. 26" be inserted. Then on April 26, 1999, Applicants Amendment requested that on page 9, line 8, that "SEQ ID NO. 26" be replaced with "SEQ ID NO. 27 and SEQ ID NO. 28." However, the words "SEQ ID NO. 26" do not appear on page 9, line 8. What was intended was that the Amendment be to page 9, line 12. However, as this Amendment could not be made, this request should amount to a nullity. Therefore, there should be no Amendment on page 9, line 8, as of April 26, 1999. Furthermore, there should be no change to page 9, line 12, as of April 26, 1999, and that line should still indicate "SEQ ID NO. 26."

On June 21, 1999, Applicants Amendment requested that on page 9, line 12, that the term, "SEQ ID NO. 26" be replaced with "SEQ ID NO. 28." Therefore, as the Specification stands, as of June 21, 1999, there is no change to page 9, line 8. Page 9, line 12 should indicate "SEQ ID No. 28."

We request now that "SEQ ID NO. 28" be changed to "SEQ ID NO. 27," on page 9, line 12. This corresponds to the sequence shown for Figure 11.

We respectfully request entry of this Amendment and prompt allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Farley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" and last name "Farley" clearly distinguishable.

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